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TWO CENTS.

Weather.

Clearing this afternoon or tonight; slightly colder in the morning. Tomorrow partly cloudy and colder.

Alabaman Charged With Un-

lawful Shooting.

Acted Only as a Gentleman Should

Under the Circumstances.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED

Defendant Ejects Negro From Street

Car After Striking Him-By-

stander Shot.

Representative Thomas J. Hef-

shot two men on Pennsylvania

street car in the presence of a lady

IS POSTPONED

STILL KEEPS TALKING QUEER MURDER CASE

Larynx.

THAT JEFFERSON DINNER IS WRONG MAN IN JAIL?

Press Agents Secure Invitation for Young Collins Serving Life Sentence the Boss.

at Frederick, Md., on May

20, Next.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.-William J. Knickerbocker Hotel.

principal speaker.

Then the press agents of the peerless by the alleged murderers. one got busy. They finally induced the governors of the club to send an invitation to Mr. Bryan, and his acceptance was received this morning. He will arrive in the city on the morning of April 13, and will remain several days. He will be here April 14, when the democratic state convention to elect the four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be held in Carnegie Hall. If invited to do so, Mr. Bryan will address the convention, and his press agents are busy trying to ar-

ened in the Victoria Hotel Monday morning and kept open until after the election of delegates to the democratic na-

Bryan to Speak at Frederick.

FREDERICK, Md., March 28 .- H. Dorey Etchison, a member of the Frederick bar, Thursday went to Washington, D. C., and had an interview with William Jenhings Bryan, in which he arranged for Mr. Bryan to come to Frederick and deliver an address here the afternoon of May 20 next. Mr. Bryan has an engagement to speak at Hagerstown, Md., the evening of that day.

Did Not Meet Guffey.

PITTSBURG, March 28. - William J. Bryan visited Pittsburg yesterday, and last night made two addresses, one inside Exposition Hall, the other outside to about 4,000 people who had been unable to gain admittance to the hall.

fey's territory by the Bryan League was a success or not is open to dispute. The Guffey interests, which are lined up against Bryan and all pertaining to him. declare that Bryan made a fizzle, but the Bryan people say not. Bryan and Guffey did not meet, Col. Guffey remaining in his office all day, and at his home in the evening.

Asked if it was not something unusual for a candidate for nomination to thus invade the camp of the enemy, Mr. Bryan "My coming is not an invasion, nor am I

in the camp of an enemy. One can recall that Pennsylvania gave me 425,000 votes once for President of the United States, and I cannot think that any state with such a record can be called the enemy's country by me.

Mr. Bryan refused absolutely to discuss Committeeman Guffey to him, his nearest questions as to what he thought of Pennsylvania politics as a whole now.

'We are through with the bosses in Pennsylvania," he said. "They have had their day. Hereafter it will be the people who will talk and the people will instruct their delegates to the national conven-

NAVAL MAIL VIOLATED. Venezuela Says It Was a Trivial Accident.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 25, via Willemstad, Curocao, March 28 .- W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, in a note dated March 21 advised Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezulean foreign minister, that three pouches of official mail that were brought into La Guaira March 15 by the steam Zulia for the American cruster Tacoma had been opened in the La Guaira post office. The Tacoma arrived at La Guaira March 18 and is still there. Mr. Russell said it was a very serious thing to break the seal of navy correspondence and he asked for an

Investigation Dr. Paul answered Mr. Russell's note yesterday inclosing a report from the La Guaira postmaster. He said the opening of the pouches in question was accidental and was due to the fact that the seals in the La Guaira post office that it was customary to open. In addition Dr. Paul said that only a prejudiced mind could call this occurrence "very serious," as the contents of the pouches had not been no business at all.

NO CHANGE IN PENROSE.

Sick Man.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28-United home here, suffering from erysipelas and the first hour. A well-informed observer proval, and the nominee certainly would sponsibility. other complications, passed a good night and today is resting easily. The physicians announce that if the senator maintains his present strength he will re-

One of the attending physicians, after paying the patient a visit today, said: "Senator Penrose's condition is what we might call stationary. He had a good and natural sleep last night, but he still is a desperately sick man, and we Charlemagne Tower as American ambascannot, as yet, call his condition good." The noon bulletin, signed by four physicians, is as follows: good night. No particular change in the gravity of the situation.'

Gov. Guild's Condition Unchanged. adverse to Dr. Hill have gone through the BOSTON, March 28.-An official bulletin issued at 9 a.m. by Dr. Winslow showed ment to Washington. no discouraging features in Gov. Guild's

case. . It was as follows:

"There has been no marked change in the governor's condition during the past twenty-four hours except for the better."

Died at Age of 104 Years. PEORIA. III., March 28.-Robert Kane, aged 104 years, eight months and three days, died yesterday at Bushnell, Ill.

Mr. Kane was born in Ireland in 1804.

Peerless One Works With His Statement Given Out by a Negro Ex-Convict.

for Father's Death

HIS INVASION OF PITTSBURG MAY BE VICTIM OF PERJURY

Has Made an Engagement to Speak Informer Says He Was Urged to Take Part in the Plot-Case May Be Reopened.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 28.-In a signed statement given out here today Louis Bryan has been invited and has accepted | T. W. Archer, a negro, a former convict, the invitation to attend the Jefferson day | reiterated his recent charge that two dinner of the National Democracy Club other negroes planned the murder, in April 13. The dinner will be held in the 1898, of J. S. Collins, the wealthy Topeka real estate man, for whose killing his When the first invitations were sent out | son, John Collins, a university student, is Mr. Bryan was not included in the list now serving a life sentence in the Kanof guests. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota sas penitentlary. Archer says he had not was invited as the guest of honor and previously made known his connection with the case because of the threats made

Why He Kept Quiet.

Archer recently was released from the same penitentiary where young Collins is confined. Becoming educated while in the penitentiary Archer has with much labor produced a book dealing with his connection with this famous case. This is supplemented today by his statement

in which he says: "I was afraid to communicate with young Collins while I was in the penitenrange that such an invitation will be ex- tiary from the mere fact that he had forced the world to believe he was guilty. Bryan campaign headquarters will be and I was afraid that if I told anything to the warden that he would think had gone crazy about the case. Therefore the warden and some of the guards might have caused it to go pretty hard

Son May Be Innocent.

"My own people told me before I went to the penitentiary that after they got John Collins in the penitentiary if I attempted to reveal the scheme the public knows how old man Collins left this world except my colored people and my self. My colored people told me before Collins' death of the evidence on which they would send the wrong man to prison and I intend to do my part in having him released on the same evidence." By "my colored" people Archer means the two negroes whom, he asserts, asked him to enter the plot to murder and rob he elder Collins. Young Collins was convicted on the tes-Whether the invasion of Col. J. M. Guf- timony of two negroes.

WOMAN GAGGED AND ROBBED. Latest of a Series of Outrages in

Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, March 28.-Police and

of the latest of a series of outrages of a When Otto Beigelsack of 4420 Canal street returned home from his work last stretched unconscious on the floor, a pair of \$500 diamond earrings belonging to When she regained consciousness Mrs.

the pronounced antagonism of National late in the afternoon and heard some one in the house. Upon starting out she was approach to the subject being a reply to attacked. A handkerchief saturated with a red liquid was stuffed in her mouth when she was found by her husband.

CURE CROWD WENT SLOW.

No Great Rush to Buy on Lawson's

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Curb brokers looked for a lot of excitement today and they found it at the opening of the market, when there was a good-sized scramble to buy shares of the Guggenheim's Yukon Gold Company stock, 700,000 shares of which had been advertised for sale by Thomas W. Lawson. The usual curb crowd was augmented by about 400 when buildings overlooking the open-air market on Broad street were packed with

among various groups of brokers who, still feel that the distinction was one of apparently, had been selected as much for the greatest which could come to me. heir physical fitness as anything else. Evidently it had been the idea of those who distributed the shares that a man the sense of seeking the nomination.

looked on and for a while did practically Doctors Say He Is Still a Desperately flag. The price was then 6%, and it was allow the use of my name would be the May term for trial. Notwithstanding the States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his 250,000 shares had been dealt in during else the action would meet with my ap-

> Smoothing Over the Berlin Affair. BERLIN, March 28.-The foreign office is practically silent today regarding Emperor William's messages to President Roosevelt in the matter of the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill to succeed sador to Germany. It has, however, given an intimation to the Berlin newspapers it explains that its denials of the past few days have only been intended to

Motor Cars Lag.

make clear that no official expressions

usual channels of the German govern-

railroad bulletins announce that the German car, which is at Rock Springs, Wyo., under its own power.

OGDEN. Utah, March 28. - The first



CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

of the Minneapolis Swedish-American detectives are busy today working on one Post, who had asked for a declaration on the subject. The governor's letter follows

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27, 1908.

Would Make Him Happy.

Matters have progressed so far, howwhich it would thus confer.

ple of Minnesota; and if the democratic year-old son of Mrs. Forrest. party of the state desires to present my name to the next national convention I am sure I would have no objection. But I have done nothing and will do nothing in the way of organization to bring about this end, and shall not be a candidate in If, however, those who have the welfare of the country and the democratic party

at heart should feel that I am necessar

from 51/2 to 6 and in the first ten minutes stood that in no sense am I to be a canwent to 6%. The prospects then were didate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Michigan arrested in connection with the felt over a wide area, but that in no that it would advance still further, but Bryan nor any other man; that the only riot at the Star Theater were today bound place, with the possible exception of Chicitement died out and interest began to consideration which would induce me to over to the circuit court to appear at the remarked that considerable difficulty was feeling that I might be necessary to the communication of the mayor, the proseexperienced in getting it over 61/2. One cause. If the democratic party should cutor said that he would not dismiss any report had it that between 100,000 and see fit to nominate Mr. Bryan or any one said that 40,000 shares would be nearer have my unqualified support, as I should expect his support if conditions were re-

> that if a nomination came to me I certainly would not refuse it.

Very truly yours,

No Change in British Premier. LONDON. March 28,-The bulletins is sued each day regarding the condition of "Senator Penrose passed a reasonably that Mr. Tower is not to be attacked, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, show little variance. None of them indicates any improvement, and as each day passes without signs of a The bulletin issued this morning said: "There is little change to report in the condition of the prime minister. The patient had a good night, and there has been no further marked loss of strength."

hours

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.-Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota yesterday afterwhile he has done nothing and will do nothing toward procuring for himself the democratic nomination for President, he will not refuse the honor if it is tendered him. The governor made this statement in a letter to Swan J. Turnblad, publisher

Mr. Swan J. Turnblad, Minneapolis, Minn. March 23, in which you state that you have been subjected to many inquiries as to my plans in connection with the demofor acknowledgment. In reply thereto let

I do not believe that any American citizen should be an active, open candilate for the nomination to the presidency. Any American would appreciate the high nonor which could come to him in being selected as standard-bearer of his party While I recognize that the press has had much to say about me in connection with purpose of the voyage. this high office. I have hitherto avoided my position.

ever, that it seems to me that I should at least say in answer to your interrogation that if the democratic party of the nation believed me to be more available than any other man and felt that by my nomination I could contribute any service

in this year of grace. I certainly shall respond to any call which may be made

Not to Be Used.

I have written you fully that you may thoroughly understand the situation. In order that there may be no doubt. I would say, in answer to your question,

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each. Censured Finnish Senate. rally the public anxiety grows deeper. which lasted until 5 o'clock this morning. lack of confidence in the senate by 71 to

OMAHA. Neb., March 28.-Union Pacific Murder Mystery in Massachusetts. The socialists formally censured the Fin-ARLINGTON. Mass., March 28.-The nish administration for the delivering of body of an unknown woman with her to the Russian authorities and for lack tions. will be sent to Ogden by rail instead of throat cut and showing many indications of firmness in resisting Russian encroachof murder was found in a pit in St. Paul's ments upon the rights of Finland, and three decrees that apply to the commerce cemetery by two boys today. The condi- they demanded the retirement of the sen- of the country. They provide for the free up the new work for a few days. In tion of the body seemed to indicate that ate as incapable of defending the auton- exports of hides, the reduction of the the interim Deputy Controller Thomas the sixth precinct police station, where French car left Ogden this morning at the woman had been dead for several omy and liberties of Finland against the duties on tobacco, and the suppression P. Kane is acting controller of the cur- he was subsequently released on \$5,000

MINNESOTAN READY TO BE EVANS' FLEET TO GO THERE SENTENCE CONFIRMED ON TO-

FROM SAMOA. It has been virtually decided by the

Navy Department that the Atlantic batnoon made a specific declaration that, tleship fleet shall make a short visit to lower court in the cases of the twenty Auckland, New Zealand, on its way from Samoa to Sidney, Australia. There is an six months under the Valentine antiample supply of good coal at the New trust law. The supreme court having Zealand port, and a stop there will afford decided in the ice trust cases that iman excellent opportunity to fill the bunkers prisonment must be in the county jail inof all the ships for the long trip to the Philippines and Japan, and also to show the appreciation of the United States government for the prompt and cordial invi-My Dear Mr. Turnblad-Your letter of tation received from the New Zealand

Suggestion for Pennant. reached the Navy Department with respect to the coming cruise to Asia and Europe, not the least of which is one received this morning-that each of the vessels of the fleet display a pennant bearing cial, the government organ, has received public hearing is to be had only for the the greeting, "Peace on Earth, Good Will a dispatch from its correspondent in Chil- purpose of permitting the governor to man. The colored men appeared to be to Men." as an indication of the friendly apercingo saying that the town of Chilapa,

any public or private expression regarding 3 FIRE VICTIMS DEAD

SEQUEL TO TENEMENT DISAS-TER AT MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD, Mass., March 28.-Three persons are dead as a result of last night's to the party and to the nation I should tenement house fire and two others are sending of details." be happy to be the recipient of the honor lying at the Milford Hospital in a serious | This correspondent is the sole one workcondition. The dead are: Miss Lida ing near the scene. The Associated Press I am not unmindful, either, of the high Bates, twenty-two years old; Mrs. James bonor which has been paid me by the peo- Forrest of Wrentham and the three-

The two women died last night and the child succumbed to his injuries early toeven if Minnesota were the only state to day. Mrs. Susan Bates and a young declare for me at that time, I should daughter of Mrs. Forrest were dangerously burned and otherwise injured and are at the hospital. Mrs. Forrest, with her two children, was making a visit to a rough mountain trail on horseback. Mrs. Bates, who occupied one of the ten-

RIOTOUS STUDENTS HELD.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

Sequel to Ann Arbor Hearing-Bail \$1,000 Each.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 28.-All fifteen of the students of the University of in the republic show that the quake was case unless the mayor would take the re- American, dropped dead of heart dis-

Meister to show that he was not throwing anything. "I don't care," said the Mexico City tonight. When the quake prosecutor; "every man in that crowd was felt the audience rushed for the who did not move away when the crowd exits, and many persons were severaly was ordered to disperse was hable to ar- bruised, but none was seriously injured. the city. In a statement to his widowed rest." Justice Doty bound Melster over. Attorney Kearney claims that he has dead. proof that Justice Doty's son was in the crowd. "Would you entertain a warrant were slightly hurt and one was fatally for the arrest of your son on this injured in Mexico City last night by for the arrest of your son on this "Your relatives and my relatives are not

before the court," said his honor

HELSINGFORS, March 28 .- At the close of a heated debate in the Finnish diet. the socialist members carried a vote of

The debate arose over certain anti-Finnish interpellations in the Russian duma. Russian terrorists and political agitators Colombian consulates are honorary posi-

LEDO LUMBERMEN.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 28.-The circuit court today affirmed the decision of the prominent lumbermen of Toledo who last July were sentenced to the workhouse for stead of the workhouse, the lumbermen were sent to the lower court for resentence. The lumbermen comprise the wealthy and leading citizens of Toledo.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

All sorts of curious suggestions have HARD TO GET ACCURATE NEWS FROM CHILAPA.

> MEXICO CITY, March 28.-El Imparthirty miles from that place, was totally destroyed by the earthquake, and that one witness, a man whose name he would fire in the ruins completed the work of not give for the present. destruction. The people of the town are terrorized, and many are praying in the open plazas and in the fields adjoining the town, the report said.

Several hours later the same correspondent sent the following dispatch: "Later returns confirm my first telegram. Chilapa has been shaken to the earth and reduced to ashes. I avoid the

unavailingly tried throughout the day to confirm the news of the total destruction of the town by earthquake and fire.

Officials Are Mute.

state of Guerrero. To reach the place Telegraphic communication has not been that place have not as yet answered telegrams of inquiry sent to them. The various government departments and officers at the national observatory said that no report of the destruction of the city had been received by them. Neither had reports of any other nature been received Reports coming in from various points

lapa, was there any considerable loss of life or property.

Many Were Hurt.

Mrs. Emma Jeannette Dorville, an ease in the Tiburico Theater in Vera A short defense was put in for Samuel Cruz, during a panic which followed the earthquake. News of the panic reached

> During the crush Mrs. Dorville dropped A gendarme was killed, fifteen persons

were workmen.

COLOMBIA CUTS EXPENSES. Diplomatic Representation

Abroad Is Reduced. BOGOTA, Colombia, March 28. - Colombia has reduced her diplomatic rep. Goes to Begin His New Duties as resentation abroad until she has only four actual ministers accredited to foreign powers. These are the minister to

The government has issued recently present reactionary campaign in Russia. of the fluvial duties on exports.

WORK FOR GILLETTE HEFLIN HEARING

Family Trying to Save Him From Execution.

SLAYER OF GRACE BROWN

Due to Be Electrocuted on Monday DECLARES HE DID RIGHT Next.

APPEALING TO GOV. HUGHES

New Witnesses Say That the Girl Had Epilepsy and Drowned While in a Fit.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gillette, the parents of Chester Gillette, who is to be electrocuted at Auburn Monday for the drowning of his sweetheart, Grace "Billy" Brown, at lin of Alabama, who last night Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, in July, 1906, were on hand promptly in the hearing room of the executive chamber avenue, as a result of an altercaat 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose tion growing out of his objection of making a final appeal to Gov. Hughes to negroes drinking liquor in a to stay the carrying out of their boy's sentence. They were accompanied by their Albany counsel, John H. Dugan, and these passenger, appeared in the Police witnesses, A. H. Gross, Miss Etolle Gil: Court this morning to answer to lette, Chester Gillette's third cousin; Mrs. two charges of "assault with Wilcox, Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. Olds, all of a dangerous weapon." It was Cortland, where Gillette met "Billy"

Held Private Audience.

It had been expected the hearing on the that the hearing of the case should application for a respite in order to per- be postponed to a later date. mit an opportunity to present new evidence before a judge with a request for a new trial for Gillette, would be had in the time the case was called. Mr. public, but Gov. Hughes had not com- Heflin was again released under menced a public hearing up to 11 o'clock. He remained in his private room, meanwhile summoning Gillette's counsel and sumed his seat in the House of the stenographer and one of the witnesses, the indications being that in order to avoid scenes and permit unemotional deliberation the governor had decided to look into the case in private. It was suggested that the new evidence tended to show "Billy" Brown had been subjected to epileptic fits and that her

an accident occurring while such an attack was upon her. Many Sensation Seekers.

It developed Gov. Hughes had decided to question the attorney and to examine the first witness in private in order to acquaint himself with the new contentions in favor of Gillette, so as to be in a position to fully question subsequent witness.

Until noon Gov. Hughes continued the consideration of the case in private and p.m. The reception room of the executive chamber suite had been crowded by a and when this announcement was made all of them left the room. The Gillette party also retired.

Mysterious Intimations.

Meanwhile Judge Mills, who represented Gillette at the trial, will reach Albany and Gov. Hughes will have a talk with him. The public hearing at 4:30 o'clock will be sions of the affair, it appears that Mr. brief, the governor said, and at 5 o'clock Heflin, in company with Representative the private hearing will be resumed by the Edwin J. Ellerbe of South Carolina, boardgovernor upon a new phase of the case, ed an east-bound 14th street car while in which the governor divulged to the news- front of the post office building shortly paper men, but which he wanted withheld from publication in justice to the two-car trolley train and when Messrs. reputation of those involved. The case is Heflin and Ellerbe took seats in the trailmade up fully upon affidavits, and the study the affidavits and put a few ques tions suggested by their affidavits. So far the governor has examined but

TELLS OF ROAD'S EARNINGS. Further Hearing in Freight Rate Case at Raleigh.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.-Hearing in the freight rate discrimination case before might interpose, again produced the bot-United States Corporation Commissioner Clements was resumed this morning. The first witness examined was Joseph W. Coxe of Roanoke, Va., controller of the Norfolk and Western. His examination consumed most of the morning session and ful, ejected him from the car and followed was principally taken up with elaborate suit with the second individual. The Chilapa has a population of some 15,000 financial statements showing the net depersons and is the largest town in the crease in earnings of that road last year one of them, and he thinks it was Lundy, and the increase in expenses for the same made a motion as though to draw from Mexico City it is necessary to travel period and in replying to the questions weapon, and to repel the attack he one day by train and then four days over put to him in the cross-examination coner Justice of counsel for the North Car- the ground, but at the second shot

The witnesses following Controller Coxe this afternoon are L. Green, traffic manager of the Southern; R. A. Brand, traffic manager Atlantic Coast Line, and C. O. Capps, traffic manager Seaboard Air Line. It is the intention to complete the examination of these witnesses late this afternoon and when the interstate commissioner adjourns his court it will be to

SHOT FOR FIRST THEFT. Young Man Stole Because Out of

meet in Washington, probably Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.-Discovered escaping with the booty of his first street he ejected both colored men from robbery, to commit which he said he was prompted by lack of employment, John Robinson, aged twenty-four years, was head with it. As soon as they reached shot and probably fatally injured today the street the men returned to the atby a policeman in the southern section of mother in the presence of a police magis-

trate the young man said: "Mother, this is what I got for trying to help you. I knew we had no money falling beams and walls. All of these and that we would be put out of our house if we did not get any. I got desperate and decided to steal." The police agree with the mother that the robbery in which he was detected

was his first offense. MR. RIDGELY DEPARTS.

Bank President. William B. Ridgely, who has fust resigned as controller of the currency, left bullet wound behind his right ear. It the Holy See; to France, Belgium and this afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., to was not discovered until this morning Spain; to Washington, and to the countries of South America. Most of the

City, N. J., and will not be able to take

agreed between his counsel and United States Attorney Given neither being ready to proceed at a bond of \$5,000, and today re-

"I am glad to say I have not yet reached the point where I wil see a negro, or a white man either, take a drink in the presence of a lady without saying somedeath while on the waters of the lake was thing to him. I did only what any other gentleman placed in similar circumstances would have done."

Representatives.

With only this comment Representative Thomas J. Heffin of Alabama today dismissed discussion of the shooting affray in which he figured as principal last night, and which resulted in the wounding of one colored and one white man by bullets from his revolver.

In the Police Court this morning it was then the governor's secretary announced agreed between Representative Henry the hearing had been adjourned until 4:30 Clayton, who appeared for Mr. Heffin, and Assistant United States Attorney crowd of curiosity seekeds for two hours Ralph Given, that the case should not be called until a future date. Neither side was ready to proceed. Mr. Heflin was released under the bond he gave last

Details of the Shooting. Although there have been several verafter 7:30 o'clock last evening. It was a er there were four other passengers, two colored men, a lady and another white intoxicated, and as the car proceeded they engaged in a discussion apparently concerning the division of a quantity of whisky or gin which one of them had in bottle. Mr. Heflin remonstrated with them as to drinking on the car and in he presence of a lady, and the men, after

a little loud conversation, were apparentsatisfied to let the matter drop. At 6th street Representative Ellerbe who resides at the Metropolitan Hotel, left the car. Scarcely had the car started when the two men, evidently satisfied that they could overcome any objection, physical or otherwise, which one white man tle of liquor and started to drink it. They paid no attention to Mr. Heflin's re-

Grabbing the man nearest him, Representative Heflin, who is large and powercar was stopped and both men returned to the attack. Representative Heffin says his revolver out of the car window and fired twice. Both bul-Lundy screamed, turned to run and fell to the street. The first bullet glanced from the sidewalk and struck Thomas McCreery, who was standing in front of

Policeman Scriven, who was standing at 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue, ran to the car and placed Mr. Heflin in arrest. At the same moment Representative Ellerbe, who had not reached the hotel, ran to the car and jumped aboard, and it was at his order that the car was started toward the Capitol.

Objects to Drinking. The affray grew out of Mr. Heflin's ob-

jection to two colored men drinking liquor from a bottle while in a street car on Pennsylvania avenue. At 6th the car, drawing his revolver as he did so, and pounding one of them on the tack and Mr. Heffin, having boarded the car again, pointed his revolver out of the window and shot twice. One of the bullets struck Thomas McCreery of New York, a horse trainer on duty at Benning, stopping at 517 6th street, in the leg. The other struck Louis Lundy, one of the

two men referred to, in the head. Both McCreery and Lundy were taken to the Emergency Hospital. The former was discharged as soon as the wound in the calf of his leg was dressed. Lundy was handled at the hospital with the greatest difficulty, because he strenuousy objected to the administration of the

anesthetic. There were several minor cuts on his head, evidently caused by blows from the butt of Mr. Heflin's revolver, and a assume his new duties as president of circled Lundy's skull and made an exit that the leaden missile had partially the reorganized, National Bank of Com- from the scalp about the center of his merce. Lawrence O. Murray, who will head. The wound is not of a serious succeed Mr. Ridgely, is ill at Atlantic nature, and Lundy, it is thought, will be able to leave the hospital in a day Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to

bail, which was furnished by George W.

monstrance and then the real trouble be-

he St. James Hotel.